INTERNATIONAL PAPER CHILDREN’S POSTER COMPETITION
Grades K – 6

RULES AND INFORMATION
This competition promotes the creative artistry of students in grades K – 6. Patterned after Memphis in May’s Fine Art Poster Program, the student’s work must depict some aspect of the honored country through the medium of drawing and coloring. One student will become the Grand Prize winner, and his/her work will then be printed and sold by Memphis in May as the 2017 International Children’s Poster. The Grand Prize winner will sign and number 100 of the prints. Since there will be a limited number of signed and numbered prints, this lucky young artist’s poster has the potential of becoming a unique collector’s item.

1. Artwork must be accompanied by a Memphis in May entry form with information typed or printed. The form should be securely attached to the back of the artwork. Incomplete information will disqualify the entry.
2. Artist must be a student in grades K through 6. Artwork will be grouped in K-2, 3-4, and 5-6 grades, and judges will select winners from each. In addition to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners in each age category, one overall Grand Prize winner will be selected.
3. Artwork must be representative of the honored country of Colombia.
4. Size of the work must be 12” x 16” and may be drawn vertically or horizontally. Artwork must be submitted on a flat-matte finish white paper. The paper must be heavier quality than bond paper. White construction paper or drawing paper is acceptable, but no entry can be accepted on ditto, mimeo or bonded paper. There are no color restrictions except the background paper must be white. Any medium may be used that is representative of the child’s age.
5. Artwork must not be matted, and must not include any captions or writings (the name of the honored country is NOT allowed on the artwork). Matting, markings, or any writing will automatically disqualify the student’s work.
6. Previous Grand Prize winners of this contest are not eligible to compete in the current poster contest.
7. Artwork must be original and must be the work of the student only.
8. Original artwork of the Grand Prize winner becomes the property of Memphis in May and cannot be returned.
9. Deadline to submit an entry is 5:00pm on Friday, March 24, 2017. Entries should be submitted to Memphis in May International Festival, 56 S. Front Street, Memphis, TN 38103.

CRITERIA
Each poster will be judged for its artistic value, theme reflecting the honored country of the Colombia, artistic skill, creativity, imagination, design (parts relating to the whole artwork), dynamics and originality. The competition is open to any public, private, or home school elementary student attending school within the Memphis and Shelby County area. All entries not complying with one of more of the rules or criteria will be automatically disqualified and will not be judged.

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AWARDS

Awards to be presented to winners are as follows:

- GRAND PRIZE WINNER $500 Cash Prize award
- 1st place winner – grades K-2, 3-4, 5-6 $200 Cash Prize award each
- 2nd place winner – grades K-2, 3-4, 5-6 $150 Cash Prize award each
- 3rd place winner – grades K-2, 3-4, 5-6 $100 Cash Prize award each

For questions or additional information, contact Carley Kirby, Memphis in May International Festival at (901) 525-4611, ext. 108, or via e-mail at CKirby@memphisinmay.org.

ALL AWARDS WILL BE PRESENTED AT A SPECIAL AWARDS RECEPTION ON APRIL 19, 2017 in the Auditorium at the Shelby County Schools, Teaching and Learning Academy.

It is important that all winners be present at the awards ceremony to receive their prizes.

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ENTRY FORM

Fill out entry form and attach it securely to the back of the artwork. Entries and completed entry form must be submitted no later than 5:00pm on Friday, March 24, 2017.

Disclaimer: All artwork becomes the property of Memphis in May International Festival, Inc. The winning poster will be reproduced and sold as the 2017 Memphis in May International Children’s Poster. While all necessary precautions will be taken in protecting the artwork, Memphis in May will not be responsible for damage to or loss of entries. Entries may be displayed throughout the month of May. All entries and all posters become the property of Memphis in May International Festival and will not be returned. Please initial here that you understand and accept the poster submitted will not be returned. ______________ (initial here) yes, I understand the poster will not be returned.

Artist’s Name: ________________________________________________________

Age: ______________ Grade: ______________ Phone #: ________________________________

Artist’s Address: ____________________________________________________________

City: __________________________ State: _____ Zip: ____________

Parent / Guardian Name: ___________________________________________ Daytime Phone #: ________________________________

Parent Email Address: _____________________________________________________

Name of Sponsoring Teacher: ___________________________ Evening Phone #: ______________________

Teacher’s E-mail Address: ___________________________________________________

School: ___________________________________________ School Phone #: ______________________

Address: ___________________________________________ City: ______________ State: _____ Zip: ____________

Title of Piece: ___________________________________________ Art Medium: __________________

Description of Artwork and Its Components: ________________________________________________________________

Entries must be received by 5:00pm on Friday, March 24, 2017. Submit entries and entry forms to:

International Paper Children’s Poster Competition
Memphis in May International Festival
56 S. Front Street
Memphis, TN 38103

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